

# THE MACON BEACON

67th YEAR

MACON, MISSISSIPPI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

NUMBER 19

## Board of Supervisors FEBRUARY TERM.

Board met in regular session. All members and officers were present. After proclamation by the sheriff the following proceedings were had:

Road link No. 170 was declared vacant as to Emmett Thornell, present overseer and it was further ordered that Edmond Lockett be appointed overseer of said road link.

The following accounts, etc., were rejected: Petition of J. R. Jackson, for warrant issued for separate school districts; City of Macon and town of Brooksville, petition for prorata share of maintenance fund; Chas. J. Moore, deputy revenue agent, for prorata share of maintenance fund belonging to Macon and Brooksville; P. T. Bethany, for keg of nails; J. Q. Poindecker, same.

### ALLOWANCES.

J. H. Flora, road work.....	\$ 10.00
J. P. Hunter, agt., exp. for grad'r	20 35
R. L. Rhymes, bridge and lumber	46 46
Foot & Davies, two dockets.....	37 46
Geo. C. Clifton, Stat. allowance	6 00
J. B. Cotton, trans. salary.....	25 00
S. M. Tate, premium on bond.....	145 00
L. M. Adams, bridge and lumber	46 50
Joe W. Eiland, same.....	12 00
L. E. Lindley, same.....	5 50
D. F. Allgood, salary.....	75 00
Dr. J. M. Stanley, sal. for Jan.....	25 00
L. H. Sparkman, overbids.....	4 35
JO Jackson, rd. drag sold com'r's	12 50
John M. Bell, witness overlooked	1 00
Off. of Cr't, St. v. Johnnie Duncan	22 00
Same, State vs. Nat. Swann.....	8 80
" lunacy of Shote Logan.....	21 45
" " of Minerva Hibbler.....	19 75
D. S. Norwood, convict guard.....	25 00
WE Mauldin, convict overseer.....	20 00
Dr. Lusk, attention to convict.....	8 00
W. A. Clark, repair work.....	1 50
J. T. McClure, paid janitor.....	15 00
Knox Moore, janitor.....	1 50
Geo. D. Barnard, 2 books license	5 18
Dement Prtg. Co., rubber stamps	2 50
Foot & Davies Co., copying p'nell	2 50
S. M. Tomlinson, assessor repairs for office	4 40
L. F. Holberg, one lock.....	1 00
City of Macon, lights, water, repairs.....	65 84
L. C. Tucker, one person.....	40 00
N. Scales, clothing for convict.....	3 75
C. L. Ferris, supplies.....	54 40
SA Lever, keeping Co. home.....	76 55
D. C. Jordan, mattress.....	3 00
Patty Bros., supplies.....	2 25
J. G. Chandler, Sup't. Ed. salary.....	90 65
Cullum Moore, bridge and lbr.....	7 40
Chess Bell, same.....	2 45
Noxubee Co. Review, publishing notices.....	1 35
Bank of Macon, Int. on bonds.....	1,443 75
Nat. Park Bank, New York, handling coupons.....	8 61
Bank of Macon, exchange.....	3 61
J. G. Chandler, postage, etc.....	3 25
Bank of Brooksville, Int. on bonds.....	2,942 50
Nat. Bank of Com., N. Y., handling coupons.....	5 15
Bank of Brooksville, exchange.....	5 15
Bank of Macon, Int. on Center Point school bonds.....	75 00
Gus Cunningham, shop work.....	11 00
Beacon, printing and pub'g.....	83 64
Jno A. Tyson, sundry items.....	14 40
Brooksville Hdw. Co., nails.....	1 40
W. A. Parks, work on road.....	9 00
J. T. McClure, board prisoners.....	78 30
Same, miscellaneous items.....	17 75
E. Gates, cleaning furnace.....	50 00
R. C. Patty, assessor.....	2 30
Wilkins & Parks, supplies for convicts.....	206 07
W. M. Taylor, keeping poor house, six days.....	6 00

The apportionment of poll tax collections made by the county auditor for the month of October and November, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved now as of January, meeting of the board at which time said report was made and by error received and filed.

In regard to bridge work for county, Supervisor G. F. Pagan made the following report: "In re 5122, 5523 and 5525, I report that I inspected the contract work done under these claims and docketed as shown by above numbers and found the work done according to contract.

In regard to contract of J. L. Bell, Supervisor L. Hines made the following report: "I report that the contract under the above number of J. L. Bell, when examined and work was done according to contract."

J. G. Guy, being the lowest and best bidder was awarded the contract to build bridge across Running Water at Calhoun Old Mill bridge.

The following accounts, petitions, etc., were rejected: State revenue agent as to road maintenance fund for use of towns of Brooksville and Shuqualak and city of Macon; L. F. Lindley for transportation of pauper to poor house; V. H. Wyatt, petition for refund of auto tax; E. F. Nunn & Co., account of \$14.72 for lumber; Geo. Coleman, \$3 for shop work; W. M. Hunter, \$92.96 for lumber; C. S. Field for expenses as commissioner 1914-15; T. H. Hurst, et al., petition to let stock run at large.

A mule was purchased from J. W. Cotton at sum of \$125, after examining all mules offered for sale.

The following petitions, reports, etc., were received and filed: Dr. J. M. Stanley, as chief health officer; Jno A. Tyson, as to making publication in the BEACON and auditor's report of conditional credits due on loan approval;

John M. Calmes, communication as to condition of roads; A. H. George, secretary and manager of the Mississippi and Alabama fair, as appropriation for prizes; E. F. Anderson, petition to have Soule Chapel road worked by convicts; W. B. Smith, report as road overseer; D. F. Allgood, opinion as to poll tax collections and road maintenance funds; S. A. Lever, as keeper of county home; Jas. G. Chandler, report as superintendent of education.

Latt Cotton, on petition, was released from poll tax, he being over 60 years of age.

G. S. Dinamore, et al., withdrew petition for refund of taxes heretofore filed with this board.

S. M. Tomlinson, assessor, was allowed to purchase a typewriter for assessor's office.

Peter Simmons, pauper, was allowed to become an inmate of county home.

A. M. Dinamore was appointed overseer of road link No. 143 and was ordered to put the bridges on that link of road in good condition.

J. G. Wilkins, agent for the Clay Co. Cotton Oil Co., petitioned for release of double assessment of property of the company, and same was granted.

Israel Stuart was granted release of \$40 on horse.

I. T. Campbell was released from road tax in district four.

Clerk was ordered to advertise in BEACON for bids to build bridge across Horse Hunter on Macon and Brooksville road.

Contract made between R. T. McDavid and the road commissioners of district three to drag the Macon and Louisville and the Macon and DeKalb roads was ratified and approved by the board.

Same action was taken with contract made by commissioners with Lute Minor to drag the Macon and Starkville road.

Contract was also entered between the said commissioners of district three and E. T. George to machine and drag the roads made in said district.

Jack Williams was released from poll tax.

The superintendent of education having issued a warrant to S. P. Walker for conducting an institute for two weeks, the county auditor asks the ratification of said act, which was done.

The following were continued; E. Nunn & Co., account of \$55.52 for lumber and bridge; W. M. Hill, \$15 for keeping Giles ferry; D. C. Ferris, \$1.50 for advertising for Salem school.

R. Brazier, Jr., and W. L. Thomas, committee, inspected bridges, one built by John T. Morgan on Brooksville and Crawford road, one mile north of Albert Henley's, and one built by D. B. Cade on Tutton's slough on Crawford and Louisville road, and reported that said bridges are built according to plans and specifications and recommend that payment for same be made.

The following accounts, petitions, etc., were continued: D. C. Ferris, accounts against districts 3 and 5; A. E. Fant et al., to open up a new road; the Bond Buyer, account of \$17.50 for advertising bonds; E. L. and Rosa B. Aycock, deed for approval; John A. Tyson, account of \$54.10 against district 5; Chas. Hardin et al., petition for an approach to levee west to brick culvert.

The following were rejected: N. A. Mozee et al., account of \$30 for changing road; Ben C. Stewart, \$5.75 for repairs to bridge; Mrs. R. O. Caldwell, petition as agent of canning club.

Account of J. L. Bell for \$17 for building bridge was allowed.

Report of W. E. Mauldin, convict overseer, was received showing that he had on the road 20 convicts, and had received two, Nat Swann and John Williams since last report. Three had been discharged as follows: Charlie Brooks paid out Jan. 10th; Will Dismukes paid out Jan. 21st; Henry Cotton worked out Jan. 29th.

The action of Supervisor Pagan in admitting to the county home Matilda Dent and Peter Simmons was ratified.

Clerk was ordered to advertise in the BEACON for bids for convict supplies and for purchase of lumber, nails and general road supplies.

The appointment by the county of the following deputies, viz: W. O. Barnes, Jr., Tyson Wilkins, C. G. Hilliard, Jack Ingram and Claude Jernagin was ratified.

The order of the board abolishing the position of court house janitor was rescinded and held for naught.

Clerk was ordered to advertise in the BEACON for bids for dipping vat solution.

It was ordered that Miss M. Esther Rogers be and she is hereby appointed county agent of Home Economics of Noxubee county, the appointment to take place at once. It is further ordered that in the event Miss Rogers declines the appointment, then Mrs. Annette Smythe Tindall be the appointee.

declared in her place.

The Agricultural High School was permitted to borrow \$2,000 from the Bank of Brooksville, and execute a deed of trust on the property of said school for security for said debt.

J. W. Cotton was awarded the contract to repair bridge across Running Water creek on Macon and DeKalb road, for the sum of \$37.50.

J. B. Cotton, county treasurer, having made a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$30,000, according to the order heretofore made, which bond has been approved and filed, it is ordered that the first two bonds said treasurer gave aggregating \$170,000 be and the same are hereby cancelled and the clerk is directed to so inform the surety company.

The bid of L. F. Holberg of \$54 for a new stove for the county jail was accepted.

The clerk was ordered to publish a notice in the BEACON to the effect that this board will devote each first Monday exclusively to matters on their docket which have previously been filed before noon on Friday before the first Monday in each month as heretofore ordered.

It is ordered that the room upstairs in the court house, being the first room to the right, be set aside as an office for the county surveyor.

Commissioners of good roads in district five entered into contract with T. J. Wilkins, Jr., and J. Q. Cook to drag and machine rock roads in that district.

Commissioners of district five petitioned the board to be allowed to employ a competent surveyor to survey the roads of said district.

In the matter of inspection of the county roads by members of the board of supervisors, according to law, it is hereby ordered that said inspection shall be made in the months of June and December of each year, and the reports required under said law shall be filed with the clerk on or before noon of the Friday before the regular meetings in the months of July and January.

The clerk of the board was ordered to turn over to the county treasurer the bonds of the county depositaries now in his hands, as required by law.

Clerk was directed to advertise in the BEACON for sealed bids to build a bridge across Dry Creek on Macon and Louisville road.

Supervisor Pagan reported that he was engaged four days inspecting Plum Creek levee, Horse Hunter bridge, Dry Creek bridge and Archer Creek bridge.

Supervisor Brewer reported that he was engaged five days inspecting convict camp, Cunningham and Dee road, two days inspecting the Morgan bridge and the Cade bridge and one day on Owl creek.

L. Hines reported that he was engaged one day inspecting Shot Bag bridge and two days on the Edmonds bridge and getting bids, etc., and one day inspecting bridge built by J. L. Bell and two days having drift removed from Bugg ferry bridge, making in all seven days.

Supplies for convicts was made to J. H. Williams for district three and G. W. Cunningham & Co., for district five.

County depositaries made regular monthly reports of funds on hands in their respective banks.

W. C. Deale was employed as tick inspector of county to begin work first day of March.

D. Cresswell entered into contract with the good road commissioners of district one to drag and machine a certain part of said roads.

W. L. Thomas, supervisor of district four, reported that he spent four days in month of January inspecting roads in his district as follows: One day letting contract for Norton bridge on Shuqualak and Winston road; one day inspecting and letting contract for bridge across Dancing Rabbit creek on Shuqualak and Mashulaville road; two days inspecting bridges built by Jno. T. Morgan and D. B. Cade.

The following were continued: In regard to Bounston ferry; report of Bank of Brooksville, county depositary.


Petition of H. W. Jernagin et al., to erect telephone line along public road was granted.

Members of board were allowed per diem and mileage.

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